

Financial *focus*

EXTEND THE HAND OF MEMBERSHIP WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In the past year, much has been said about the economy and financial markets. Most of it has been doom and gloom. But Glenview Credit Union remains strong and stable. Founded more than 68 years ago in 1941, our membership has grown to just under 2000 members.

You may be aware that loans are the foundation of our services. But did you also know we have money to lend right now?

What does that have to do with you? We are looking to you — our members — to help us remain strong and viable in this economy. The strength of the Glenview Credit Union is in its people: those who bank here, volunteer here, and of course work here.

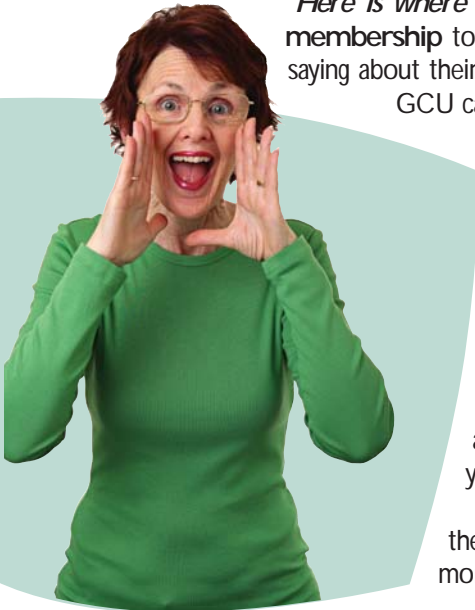
Like in the movie classic, "It's a Wonderful Life," the credit union is an integral part of our members' lives. Member deposits result in loans to other members, and loans develop into homes or vehicles for some and weddings or home improvements for others. In order to maintain this cycle, we need to continually build our membership.

Here is where you come in. We would like to have each and every one of you extend the **hand of membership** to qualifying friends, co-workers, and family members. If you listen, you will hear what they are saying about their current financial institution and how we may be of service. Here are just some of the ways GCU can help those who surround you:

GCU to the rescue: Maybe you have heard someone say they are not happy with the treatment they get at their own financial institution. Have you heard neighbors discuss needing a new car loan and worried they can't get one? Perhaps your teenager has a job and needs a place to save, where they can also learn the money basics. Let family and friends experience the credit union way: "not for charity, not for profit — but for service."

How do your friends and family qualify for GCU membership? Those who are related to current members will qualify regardless of where they live or work. Plus members of B'nai B'rith and Knights of Columbus qualify to join. Also anyone who works or lives within the Northfield Township boundary will qualify. This includes Glenview, Golf, Northfield, Northbrook and within Northfield Township in sections of Wilmette, Skokie, Deerfield, Prospect Heights. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

All members must deposit a minimum of \$50 in a share "savings" account. These shares allow them to access to all of our offerings — from free insurance to checking to savings and loans and more. So please let everyone know! ■



AD&D INSURANCE A GCU BENEFIT

Another great benefit of membership is our Accidental Death & Dismemberment insurance. Upon enrollment each member is eligible for a FREE \$1000 policy.

If you haven't already signed up or want to increase your coverage, please watch your mail during the month of May for complete details about this valuable benefit.

For as little as \$1 a month per each \$10,000 of coverage, you can opt for additional coverage and have it taken right out of your account. Plus, there is no physical exam required to qualify. ■

IRA CATCH-UP BEFORE APRIL 15TH



If you are age 50 years or over and employed with at least \$5,000 of income per year, you can make a "catch-up" contribution of \$1,000 to your new or current GCU IRA for 2008. But you must do this NOW before April 15th for 2008 credit.

If you have any questions, call us or email MemberService@GlenviewCU.org. ■

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3.99% APR

...during our special April GCU & Enterprise Car Sales promotion. No money down and up to 100% financing for qualified buyers. Sale offer runs April 15-30th only. Special \$500 Gift Card Incentive. **Read back page for all the details and full story.** ■



